Focus Occupation: **Cutting, Punching, and Press Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4031)**

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Employment and Growth	31/ 10.7%
Ave. Monthly Wage	n/a
Education/Experience	High school diploma or equivalent

Advance FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	**Rung**	**Employment/ Growth**	**Education/Experience**	**Similarity**
First-Line Supervisors of Production and Operating Workers 🌿 (51-1011)	3	790/ 2.5%	VOC/1-5 yrs	75
Layout Workers, Metal and Plastic (51-4192)	2	n/a	HS	89
Drilling and Boring Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4032)	1	44/ 10.0%	HS	99
Lathe and Turning Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4034)	1	n/a	HS	100
Milling and Planing Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4035)	1	n/a	HS	100
Rolling Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4023)	1	n/a	HS	83

Transfer TO and FROM Focus Occupation				
Occupation	**Rung**	**Employment/ Growth**	**Education/Experience**	**Similarity**
Grinding, Lapping, Polishing, and Buffing Machine Tool Setters, Operators, and Tenders, Metal and Plastic (51-4033)	0	n/a	HS	100

Advance TO Focus Occupation				
Occupation	**Rung**	**Employment/ Growth**	**Education/Experience**	**Similarity**
Cutters and Trimmers, Hand (51-9031)	-1	n/a	Any	70
Machine Feeders and Offbearers (53-7063)	-1	57/ 3.6%	Any	74
Textile Cutting Machine Setters, Operators, and Tenders (51-6062)	-2	n/a	HS	96

Important note: A worker does not necessarily have to traverse every rung to advance to or from the focus occupation. Occupations above and below the focus occupation are directly related to the focus occupation, but they are not necessarily directly related to each other. For example, actors and athletes are both related to agents of artists, performers, and athletes, but actors and athletes are not directly related to each other.

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Data sources used for research and analysis: O*NET (Occupation Information Network), Alaska Occupational Data Base (ODB), Standard Occupational Classification Manual, North American Industry Classification System manual, Bureau of Labor Statistics Occupational Employer Survey (OES) wage estimates.